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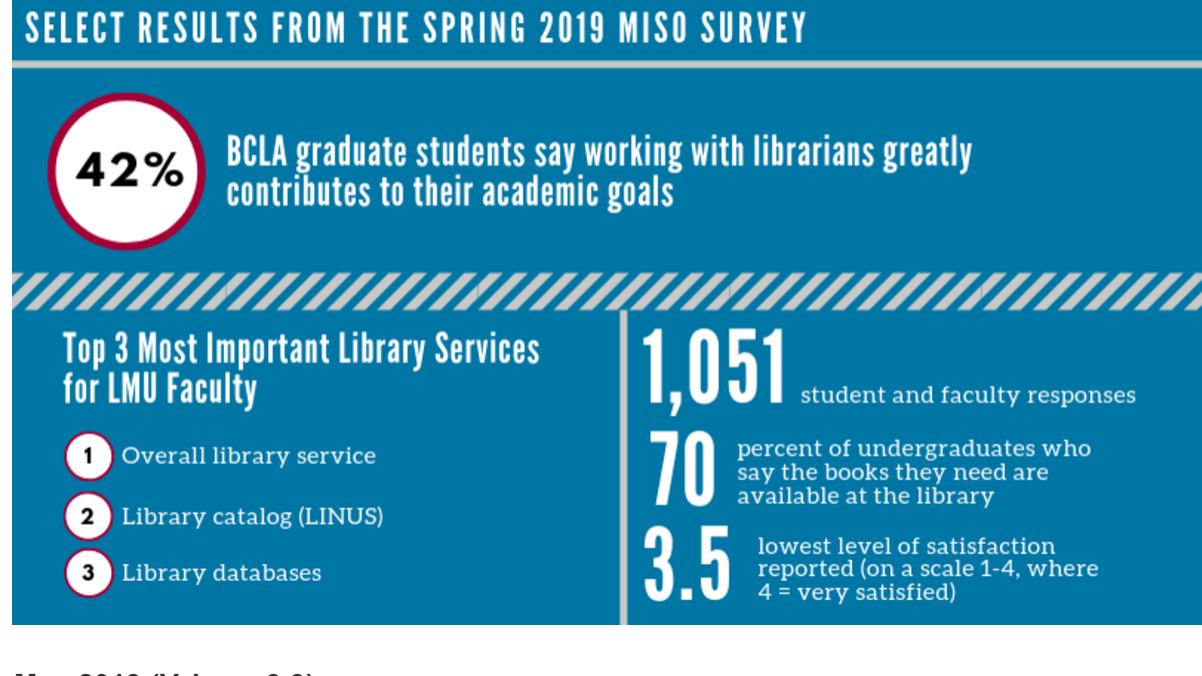
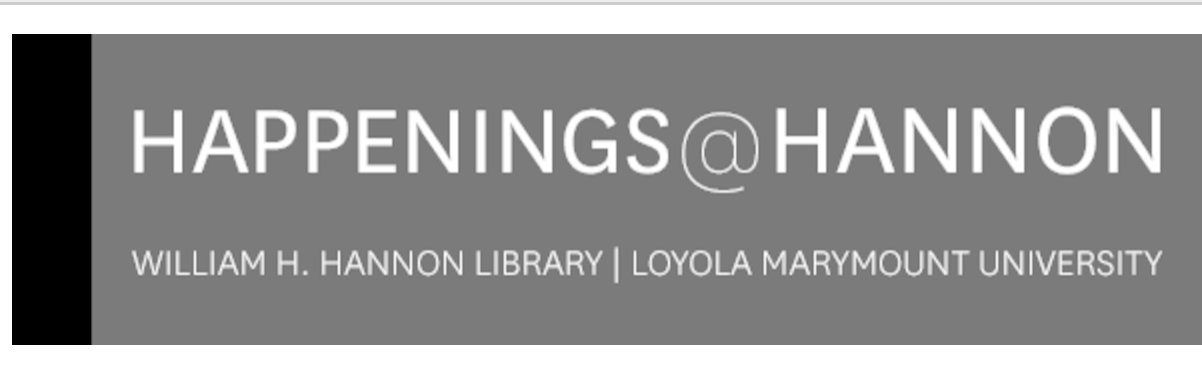
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## Measuring Information Service Outcomes at Hannon Library

In February 2019, the William H. Hannon Library participated in the Measuring Information Service Outcomes (MISO) survey, a standardized instrument used annually by institutions of higher education to gauge effectiveness of information and library services. The MISO survey gathers information on a variety of measures, including: frequency, satisfaction, and importance of service use; academic impact of services; level of constituent knowledge about key issues; and more.

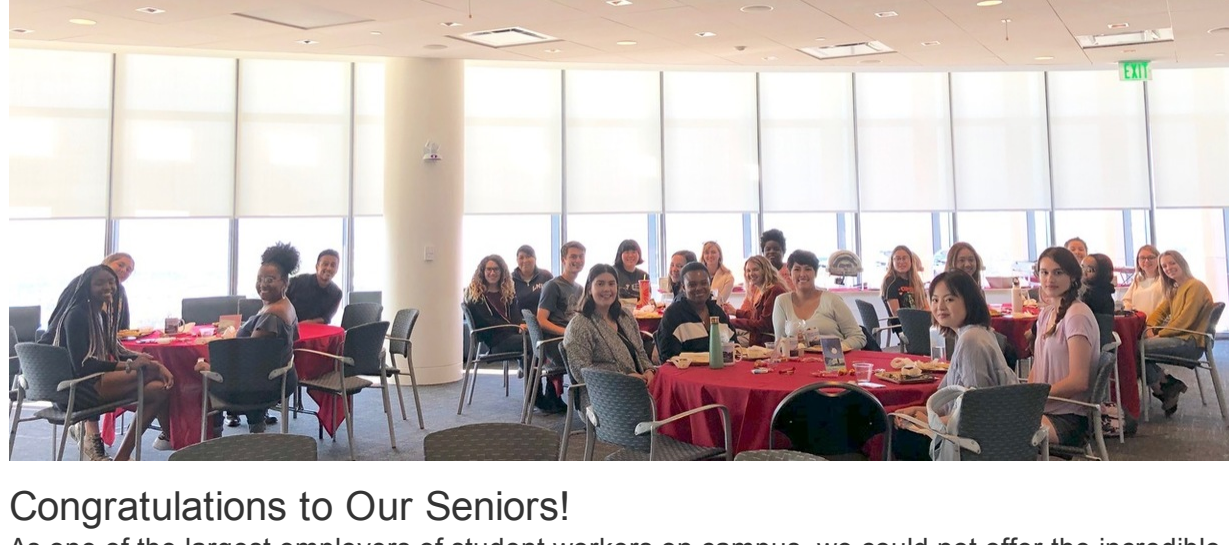
To-date, 149 institutions have administered MISO, with 40 participating sites in 2019, including Loyola Marymount University where we focused solely on the library services portion of the instrument. For our purposes, we aimed to determine:

1. What services and resources are important to our constituents, and how successfully does the library deliver them?
2. How effectively does the library communicate with our campus communities about our services and resources?
3. How skilled are our constituents in the use of library resources?
4. What additional skills do our constituents wish to learn, and how do they wish to learn?

We are still crunching the numbers and awaiting results from peer institutions, but you can read the [initial summary report](#). This includes sample data by college, by affiliation (undergraduate, graduate, or faculty), and other general observations.

[Download the Report](#)

## Library News



### Congratulations to Our Seniors!

As one of the largest employers of student workers on campus, we could not offer the incredible array of services we provide the LMU campus without the help of our student employees. Next week, 29 of our students will walk across the commencement stage. Twelve of those students worked at the library during their entire four years as undergraduates. Congratulations to all of our graduates. Go set the world on fire!



### An Evening of Poetry with Sarah Maclay and Friends

"A soft thrum of life seemed to double in presence with each individual to walk through the doors. Friends and fellow poets alike enter the space with smiles and faces filled with a pleasant contentedness." That was how our final Faculty Pub Night of the 2018-2019 year began, as Sarah Maclay and friends read selections of their poetry. First-year undergraduate Veronica Urubio tells you what you missed.

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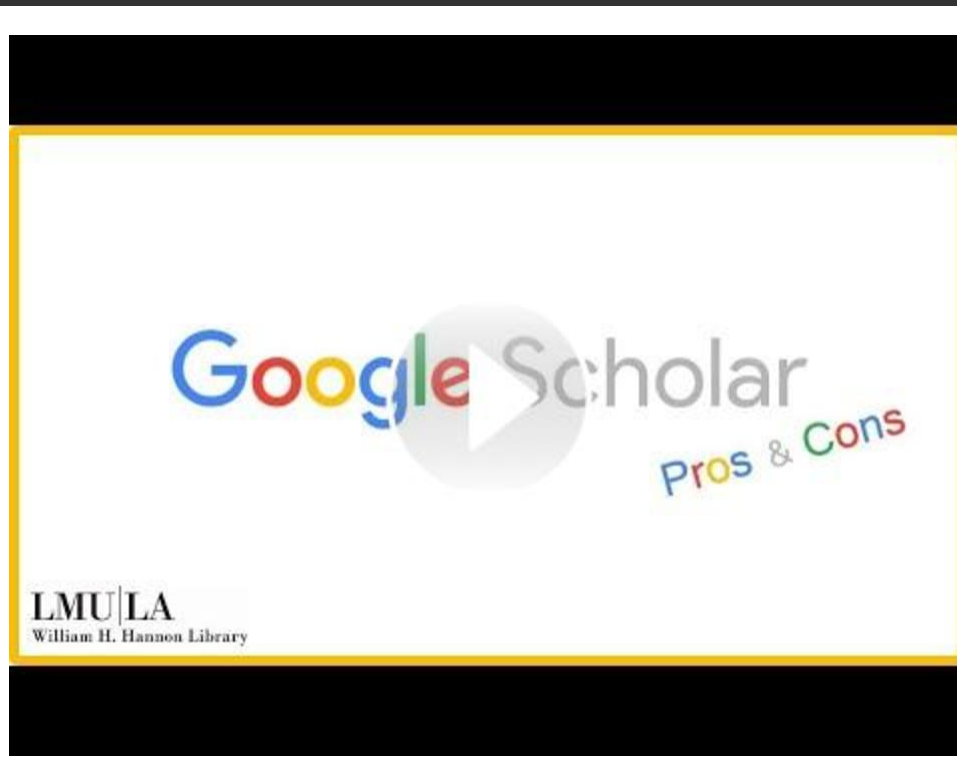


### Women's Voices 2019: What You Missed

For this year's Women's Voices event, students in Theatre Arts performed dramatic readings of women's narratives connected to our Spring 2019 exhibition, "Making a Scene: The Process of Stage Design", including Jean Rosenthal, Patricia Zipprodt, May Nickell Rankin, and Patricia McIlrath. LMU junior Jaida Macklin tells you what you missed.

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## Library Tips and Tricks



### Google Scholar: Pros and Cons

Google Scholar is a powerful tool for research, but it's important to know how it works. Many of the resources you can find in Google Scholar search results are also available through library databases, but many are not... and not everything you will find is "scholarly." Learn more in our video tutorial!

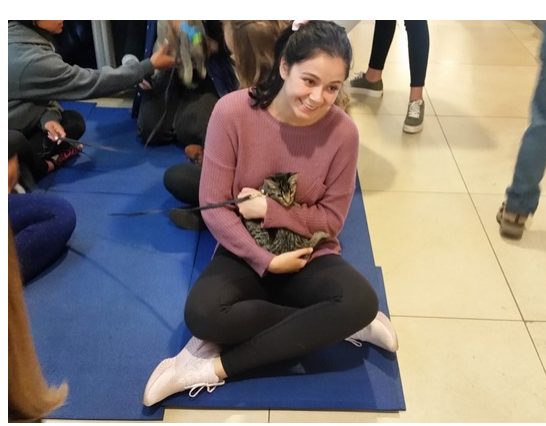
## Get Social @LMULibrary

We regularly feature highlights from our LMU Digital Collections on Twitter. Recently, we posted an image from the Dockweiler Family Papers collection. Pictured here: Dockweiler sons and pallbearers carrying the casket out of St. Vincent Church during the 1937 funeral for Gertrude Dockweiler.

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## Upcoming Events



### Feel Good Finals

April 30–May 9

Finals can be a stressful time. That's why the library is partnering with LMU Fitwell again this year to offer students a variety of stress-relieving activities, including therapy animals, coloring, games, massages, and more.

[MORE INFO](#)



### Senior All-Access Tours

May 3, 11:00a–3:00p

Ever wanted to know what exists beneath the library? Join our librarians for a tour of the basement. This is offered exclusively to graduating seniors and space is limited. If you've never seen the basement before, it's your last chance!

[MORE INFO AND RSVP](#)

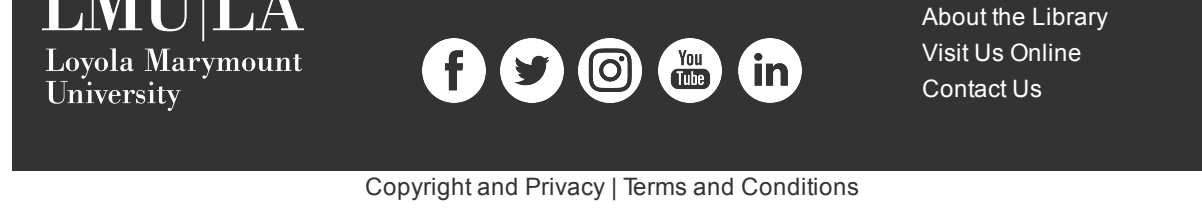
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